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VINCENT THEODORE LEE aka ~~comp 1003, 468~~
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On 7/31/63, NY 3134-S advised that TED LEE remarked on 7/19/63 that the FPCC was on the ropes, and because of a lack of funds, it could not carry on its work of publishing speeches and pamphlets on Cuba. He added that the Trotskyites had almost ruined the group by pulling out.

On 8/5/63, NY 3367-S advised that on 7/28/63 TED LEE talked about the grave crises in the FPCC and asked for "help, any kind of help, and the sooner the better".

On 8/21/63, NY 3229-S advised that on 8/17/63 TED LEE remarked that the finances of the FPCC were at an all time low and were 80% below normal. LEE stated that he

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was only able to draw #34.00 weekly from the funds of the National Office. (u)

On 9/3/63 NY 3467-S advised that on 8/25/63, TED LEE stated that Progressive Labor members had approached him and informed him that they in effect desired to take over the FPCC and that LEE was not interested they were prepared to start a similar organization, leaving the FPCC "out in the cold". Informant stated that LEE was worried about this development. (u)

On 9/19/63, NY 3467-S advised that TED LEE was completely "fed up with the whole works" and has prepared, but not released, a letter in which he resigns as National Director of the FPCC. In this letter LEE states that he could tolerate the pressure from the right wing party in the United States, but when the left wing parties start to tear into him, it is too much, and time to bow out. LEE indicated that he would attempt to support himself by acting as distributor for the new magazine "Revolution" and also indicated that he was considering leaving for Cuba. (u)

New York is closely following this situation and will promptly notify the Bureau of any pertinent developments.

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